

each in three cases and 23 cases were withdrawn. Failure of reconciliation in twenty cases was reported and published and 16 cases were pending. Two industrial disputes in which conciliation proceedings failed were referred to the Court of Arbitration.

Workmen's Compensation Act.—There were in all 2,729 (3,278) cases of injuries by accident in respect of which a sum of Rs. 2,95,486 (3,73,838) was paid as compensation under the Mysore Workmen's Compensation Act. Out of these compensation paid in respect of occupational diseases, particularly silicosis in Kolar Gold Fields, amounted to Rs. 1,86,801 as against Rs. 2,72,124 in the previous year. The proposal for conducting a survey of occupational diseases was approved by Government and the appointment of a Medical Officer to conduct detailed survey was sanctioned.

Labour Welfare Board.—The Labour Welfare Board continued its activities during the year and reviewed the labour conditions. The following were some of the important subjects considered by the Board:—

- (1) Measures to be taken under the Labour Act in the event of lightning strikes.
- (2) Preventing employment of school-going children in Beedi Factories.
- (3) Proposals regarding starting of training centres in Cottage Industries like Toy-making at Kolar Gold Fields.
- (4) Registration of the Hotel Worker's Association under the Mysore Labour Act.
- (5) Introduction of Legislation regarding Weekly Holidays Act.
- (6) Opening of a Civil Dispensary for the benefit of Nandydroog Mines.
- (7) Investigation of conditions of Women Labourers.

The Board also considered the following resolutions passed by the State Women's Conference held at Davangere:—

- (i) Extension of Maternity Leave.
- (ii) Reduction of working hours for women in Factories.
- (iii) Provision of Creche for children in Mill and Factories.
- (iv) Provision for conveyance to employees if the distance from their house be more than a mile.
- (v) Increase of leisure interval in Factories.
- (vi) Appointment of a Committee to consider Welfare of Women.

In September 1945 three Lady Members were nominated to represent the interests of women labourers on the Labour Welfare Board.

The Minister for Labour as the Delegate for Mysore attended the Seventh Labour Conference held at New Delhi during November 1945 accompanied by the Labour Commissioner as his Adviser.

Out of the three candidates sent to Bombay for under, going training in Mill Labour Officers' Course in 1944, one is now on Foreign service with the Government of India and the other two have since been appointed as Assistant Commissioner of Labour. The proposal in respect of the appointment of three Labour Probationers was sanctioned.

The following are among the important proposals which were sanctioned during the year:—

- (1) Re-organization of the department and placing it and the staff on permanent and pensionable basis.
- (2) A statistical section for the collection, compilation and publication of statistics.
- (3) Executive Assistants to the Assistant Commissioners of Labour for the collection of Statistics, inspection of Labour Associations and to promote Labour Welfare.
- (4) Appointment of a whole-time Assistant Commissioner of Labour for Bangalore Division with the necessary staff.

Labour Legislation.—Questions relating to Industrial Diseases Act with special reference to Silicosis, amendment of the Mysore Labour Act, Enactment of Employment of Children Act, unemployment Insurance Scheme for Industrial Workers and Rules for the Conduct of Elections to the Executive Committee of Labour Associations registered under the Mysore Labour Act, were under the consideration of Government.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the creation of New Divisional Offices at Mysore and Tumkur instead of the present Shimoga and Kolar Divisions and another office at Bangalore for procurement and distribution of yarn in addition to the existing office.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 5727-S-1. & C. 121-44-8, dated the 7th February 1946, sanctioning the Expansion Scheme of Government Yarn Depots and Production Centres in the State.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. L. 471-46-47, dated the 17th January 1947, from the Director of Textiles in Mysore, submitting proposals for the creation of New Divisional Offices at Mysore and Tumkur instead of the present Shimoga and Kolar Divisions and another office at Bangalore for procurement and distribution of yarn in addition to the existing Office.

3. Letter No. 1300-Books, dated the 30th January 1947, from the Comptroller to Government, forwarding the proposition statement duly verified by him.

4. U. O. Note No. E. 668-46-47, dated the 13th March 1947, from the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, agreeing with the proposals made by the Director of Textiles.

ORDER NO. D. 7265-6-1. & C. 121-44-20, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH JUNE 1947.

The Director of Textiles reported in May 1946 that as per the decisions arrived at at the meeting of the Textile Superintendents held in his chambers on 20th February 1946, he was issuing orders for the creation of divisional offices at Mysore and Tumkur instead of the present Shimoga and Kolar Divisions and another office at Bangalore for yarn procurement and distribution work in addition to the existing divisional office at Bangalore and requested approval of Government for his proposals. Subsequently he reported in his letter dated the 17th January 1947, that the new divisional office at Mysore and the office of the Additional Textile Superintendent, Bangalore, in charge of yarn procurement and distribution had already been created and were functioning in addition to the existing divisional office at Bangalore and that the divisional office at Kolar would be closed and the new office at Tumkur would be opened shortly. He also stated that as the Additional Textile Superintendent in charge of yarn procurement and distribution work was also in charge of the Government Central Yarn and Cloth Depot, Bangalore, and as that office was functioning with the assistance of the staff, etc., sanctioned for that depot there was no need to entertain extra staff or to incur extra expenditure in that behalf and that the two new offices at Mysore and Tumkur would have to incur the undermentioned recurring and non-recurring charges:—

NON-RECURRING EXPENDITURE—(proposed only).

	Rs.
Furniture and Equipment—	
(a) Four tables at Rs. 40 each	... 160
(b) Six chairs at Rs. 20 each	... 120
(c) Two almirahs at Rs. 120 each	... 240
(d) Two racks at Rs. 60 each	... 120
(e) One Royal new Brief size Typewriter at Rs. 625 for each office	... 625
	1,265 × 2 =
	2,530 only.

RECURRING EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.
Rent at Rs. 50 per mensem for each office	... 50 × 12 × 2 =
	... 1,200 only.
	1,200

The Comptroller to Government while forwarding the proposition statement has stated that the proposals would involve an extra cost of Rs. 369 1/3 per mensem or Rs. 4,432 per annum under permanent establishment against a reduction of a like sum under temporary establishment.

The Additional Director of Industries and Commerce in charge of the textile section, who was consulted, has stated that the re-distribution of districts as proposed among the three Textile Superintendents with headquarters at Tumkur, Bangalore and Mysore would be conducive to efficient management of work in the Textile Department.

Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Director of Textiles. The proposition statement as sanctioned is appended to this order.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

APPENDIX.

Divisional Textile Superintendent's Office at Bangalore, Tumkur and Mysore of the Department of Textiles.

Government orders sanctioning present establishment	Nature of charge										Proposition	
	Present scale					Proposed scale					Permanent	
	Designation	Pay			Average cost	Designation	Pay			Average cost	Increase per month	Decrease per month
		Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum			Minimum	Rate of increase	Maximum			
Number and date	Number					Number					Amount	Amount
		Permanent.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	(a) BANGALORE DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
G. O. Nos.												
8881-32-I. & C. 185- 36-4, dated 24- 28th June 1937.	2	Weaving Inspectors (Textiles Superintendents).	100	10	180	266 2/3	1 Textile Superinten- dent.	100	10	150	138 1/3	
D. 2828-30-I. & C. 275-39-40, dated 20th October 1940.	1	Accountant	40	...	40	40	1 Accountant	50	...	50	50	
Do	1	Store-keeper and Typist.	35	...	35	35	1 Do	40	...	40	40	
Do	1	Designer	80	24	50	42 2/3	1 Designer	30	24	50	42 2/3	
D. 1418-4-I. & C. 507-40-8, dated 17th September 1941.	1	Accountant	40	...	40	40	1 Clerk	25	...	25	25	
D. 2928-30-I. & C. 295-39-3, dated 20th October 1940.	2	Peons	11	...	11	22	1 Watchman	11	...	11	11	
Do	1	Watchman	11	...	11	11	1 Peon	11	...	11	11	
							(b) MYSORE DIVISION.					
							1 Textile Superinten- dent.	100	10	150	138 1/3	
							1 Accountant	50	...	50	50	
							1 Store-keeper and Typist.	35	...	35	35	
							1 Clerk	25	...	25	25	
							1 Peon	11	...	11	11	
		Temporary Staff.					(c) TUMKUR DIVISION.					
D. 4315-6-I. & C. 118-42-4, dated 7th January 1943.	1	Weaving Inspector (Textile Superinten- dent).	100	10	150	138 1/3	1 Textile Superinten- dent.	100	10	150	138 1/3	
D. 4168-3-I. & C. 645-42-2, dated 20th December 1943.	2	Yarn Clerks	25	...	25	50	1 Accountant	50	...	50	50	
D. 859-6-I. & C. 508-45-2, dated 2nd August 1946.							1 Do	40	...	40	40	
D. 1098-4-I. & C. 20-45-10, dated 14th August 1946.	1	Accounts Clerk	25	...	25	25	1 Clerk	25	...	25	25	
D. 802-3-I. & C. 120-45-1, dated 31st July 1946.	1	Peon	11	...	11	11	1 Peon	11	...	11	11	
D. 6727-8-I. & C. 121-44-8, dated 7th February 1946.	3	Accountants (The charges on account of these three accountants are at present met out of 21 (t) advances for supply of raw materi- als to handloom weavers.)	50	...	50	150						
						369 1/3						
						826 2/3						
											826 2/3	369 1/3